

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 340

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to recognize Andrew James Strough on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Andrew Strough, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor on May 27, 2007; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 161 of the Middle Tennessee Council includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Andrew's Eagle project, the improvement of the Mountain Tennessee Outreach Program (MountainTOP) base camp, greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; the many and various improvements he made to the area will be enjoyed by all campers for years to come, and are greatly appreciated by everyone associated the MountainTOP organization; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Andrew Strough as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Andrew James Strough on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final resolving clause omitted from such copy.